DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·96	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·38	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Outturn of ragi.—10 to 11 annas.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. sugar-cane in parts of Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Nelamangala Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane, Magadi, 8 annas; ragi, Kankanhalli, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of all the taluks, except Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Jangalapalya, Bannerghatta, Gollahalli and Kosandra villages of Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks; sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; and jola in Sidlaghatta.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Horse gram and sugar-cane in all the taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas and 10 to 16 annas, respectively.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing ragi is in progress in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "Plague" in a few places of all the taluks, except Mulbagal and Chikballapur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. "Small-pox" prevails in a few villages of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Sappe-jadya in a few villages of the Srinivaspur Taluk and "Rinderpest" in Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except the Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks, yield 8 annas; Bengal-gram in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jóla, wheat, Bengal gram, castor and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food-stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere, Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Castor, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry and Bengal gram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, yield 8 annas; Mandya Taluk, yield 8 annas and Nagamangala Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, yield 4 to 8 annas; Hunsur, yield 12 annas; T.-Narsipur, 12 to 16 annas; and Mandya 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of the taluks of Seringapatam, yield 12 to 16 annas; T.-Narsipur, 12 to 15 annas; Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, 12 annas; and Bengal gram in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, and T.-Narsipur Taluks; and cholera in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail in parts of Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in the village of Alanhalli in the Mysore Taluk, Terukanambi village of Gundlupet Taluk and in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, and "Chappe Roga" in the village of Lingapatna of Malvalli Taluk and Sanaba of Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, sugar-cane, 14 annas to one rupee; kulthi, 4 annas; kadle, 4 to 6 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, paddy 8 to 12 annas; Arkalgud Taluk, ragi, 12 annas and kadle, 4 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kadle and kulthi, 8 annas; Channarayapatna Taluk, ragi, paddy and kulthi, 8 to 12 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and ragi, 8 to 12 annas and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and prepared in Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and transplantation of paddy in parts of Manjarabad is going on. Sugar-cane is being sown in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk and Arsikere town and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Dod Roga" in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being ploughed in the Sorab, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Shimoga, Honnali and Channagiri Taluks, Yennegar jolam in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and cotton in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and also in Kumsi Sub-Taluk (yield 10 to 12 annas). Paddy is being thrashed in Tirthahalli Taluk (yield 10 annas); pepper in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks (yield 8 to 10 annas) and arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk (yield 10 annas) and cotton in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks (yield 10 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally in good condition.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of kode paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, sugar-cane.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, onions, menthya and gingelly; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and wheat; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—areca and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, pepper and kode paddy; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, Bengal gram, menthya and gingelly (yield 8 to 12 annas); Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and wheat (yield 10 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good. Cholera is reported to have broken out at Niduvale village, Balur hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dodroga" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, bilijola, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, cotton, wheat are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane was sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Holakere and Davangere Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; cotton in the Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; Bengal gram in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur Taluks, and Harihar Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk; castor in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; horse gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; wheat in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were harvested during the week.

Yield.—Togari, 4 annas; other crops, from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Davangere town and in a few villages of the Challakere, Hiriyur, Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks. Cholera is reported to be prevailing in the village of Hosakere of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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